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SUBJECT: LOS: CONSULTATIONS WITH PRC

REF: (A) STATE 36434, (B) PEKING 548

1. DEPT IS NOW PLANNING SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS WITH LARGE NUMBER OF KEY COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS. TRIPS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST, AND ASIA. WE WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE PRC IN THESE CONSULTATIONS. IN OUR VIEW, BEST FORUM WOULD BE IN NEW YORK, WITH MEMBERS PRC MISSION.

2. WE ENVISAGE POSSIBLY HALF-DAY SESSION IN WHICH U.S.REPS WOULD PRESENT U.S. VIEWS ON ENTIRE RANGE OF LOS ISSUES AND
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PROVIDE PRC REPS WITH POSITION PAPERS. WE WOULD EXPECT TO

BE REPRESENTED BY SMALL HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION, PROBABLY WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM WASHINGTON. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD WELCOME FULL DISCUSSION, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT THAT PRC REPS WOULD BE PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN REAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS OR DO MORE THAN NOTE U.S. POINTS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE EVEN THIS LIMITED DEGREE OF CONSULTATION MIGHT SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE, AT LEAST AS DEMONSTRATION WE ARE INTERESTED IN CHINESE VIEWS, ARE PREPARED FOR DIALOGUE WITH THEM AND DO NOT WISH ISOLATE THEM IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS.

3. USUN SHOULD INFORM PRC UN OF OUR INTEREST IN HAVING SUCH TALKS IN NEAR FUTURE. WE SUGGEST ANYTIME APRIL 16 THROUGH 20. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT U.S. IS PLANNING HAVE SIMILAR TALKS ON LOS WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN COMING MONTHS. RUSH

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